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SUBJECT: AUDIO COUNTERMEASURES, NOB, DAR ES SALAAM

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1. EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION EVALUATE JUSTIFICATION FOR DESTRUCTIVE AUDIO COUNTERMEASURES PROPOSED REFTEL. FOR EXAMPLE, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER INSTALLATION OF A "BELT SYSTEM" IN ALL SENSITIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING POL/ECON, COMBINED WITH NON-DESTRUCTIVE AUDIO COUNTERMEASURES, WOULD BE SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE. NATURALLY, EMBASSY WOULD PREFER AVOID IF AT ALL POSSIBLE DELAYS, COSTS, AND INCONVENIENCE INVOLVED IN DESTRUCTIVE MEASURES.

2. IF DEPT. DECIDES PROCEED WITH RSO PROPOSAL, FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARISE:

A. WHEN WOULD THE DESTRUCTIVE AUDIO COUNTERMEASURES PROGRAM BE INITIATED? THE INFORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE INCLUDES RENOVATION OF OFFICES MENTIONED REFTEL CONCURRENTLY WITH CONSTRUCTION SECOND FLOOR, DUE TO BEGIN SHORTLY.

B. ONCE AUDIO COUNTERMEASURES PROGRAM COMPLETED, WHAT MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT AREAS WOULD REMAIN CLEAN UNTIL N.O.B. OCCUPIED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL, WHICH COULD WELL BE JANUARY 1979? EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE PERSONNEL OR EXPERTISE TO

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PROVIDE 24-HOUR SECURITY SURVEILLANCE THROUGHOUT THE INTERIM.

3. PER PARA 3D REFTEL, ASSUME ANY COSTS FOR RESTORATION WOULD BE WORKED OUT BY AF/EX WITH ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ACCORDING TO EXISTING PROCEDURES.

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